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SUBJECT: TABLING OF IMPROVED CANADIAN TARIFF OFFERS

1. ON JULY 11 CANADA TABLED IMPROVED TARIFF OFFERS ON INDUSTRIAL, AGRICULTURAL AND FISHERY PRODUCTS ON TRADE ESTIMATED TO VALUE \$500 MILLION, MOST OF WHICH IS IN THE INDUSTRIAL AREA. A COPY OF THE CANADIAN OFFER WILL BE HANDCARRIED TO WASHINGTON BY MARY PRUITT, COMMERCE. ALTHOUGH THE IMPROVED CANADIAN OFFER CONTAINS SOME VALUABLE CONCESSIONS, IT STILL FALLS CONSIDERABLY SHORT OF THE U.S. OFFER NOW ON THE TABLE.

2. THE INDUSTRIAL TARIFF OFFER IMPROVEMENTS WERE BASED
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LARGELY ON THE PRIORITY REQUESTS CONTAINED IN STATE 167629. OUT OF 145 REQUESTS 45 WERE GRANTED IN WHOLE OR IN PART. IMPORTANT ITEMS COVERED INCLUDED ADVERTISING MATERIALS (FOR U.S. PRODUCTS), DATA ENTRY MACHINES, DOMESTIC APPLIANCES AND VARIOUS CHEMICALS AND PLASTICS. DISPARITIES WERE FURTHER NARROWED FOR WALLPAPER, BUILDING BRICK, CHURCH PEWS AND ARTIFICIAL FIRE LOGS. ON BASE

METAL LOCKS, THE IMPROVEMENT WAS OFFERED ON PARTS, CORRESPONDING TO THE REVISED U.S. REQUEST BASED ON ISAC ADVICE (HAMERSCHLAG-STOLER TELCON). MORE DETAILED COMMENT ON INDIVIDUAL PRIORITY ITEMS WILL BE PROVIDED SEPTTEL.

3. ASIDE FROM DATA ENTRY MACHINES, NO IMPROVEMENTS WERE FORTHCOMING IN THE IMPORTANT MACHINERY CATEGORY-42700. THE COVERING LETTER TO THE IMPROVED OFFER STATES "... THE CANADIAN DELEGATION WOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS U.S. CONCERNS RELATING TO THE MACHINERY PROGRAM (AND THE RELATED "MADE/NOT MADE" ITEMS) IN A DETAILED AND CONSTRUCTIVE FASHION LATER THIS YEAR.

4. ON RED WORMS, OF CONCERN TO HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, CANADIAN DEL STATED THAT THESE CREATURES DID NOT ENTER CANADA UNDER TARIFF 44034. PROPER CLASSIFICATION IS 505-1, LIVING ANIMALS, NOP. WHICH IS BOUND DUTY-FREE. IF THERE IS CONFUSION IN THE CUSTOMS TREATMENT, MATTER SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, OTTAWA.

5. DRAFTED BY HAMERSCHLAG. CULBERT

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